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FOLLOWING IS TEXT (UNNECESSARY WORD OMITTED) RECEIVED FROM  
OFFICIAL ETHIOPIAN NEWS AGENCY OF FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT  
MADE BY ETHIOPIAN PROVISIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT (EPMG) AFTER  
ASSUMPTION OF POWER TODAY.

QUOTE: "ADDIS ABABA, SEPT 12 (ENA) -- GUIDELINES FOR ETHIOPIA'S  
FOREIGN POLICY WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY BY COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF  
ARMED FORCES, POLICE AND TERRITOTIAL ARMY. FOREIGN POLICY  
STATESMENT SAID THAT PENDING PUBLICATION OF FURTHER DETAILED  
DIRECTIVES ON COUNTRY'S INTERNAL, EXTERNAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL  
POLICIES, ETHIOPIA FOREIGN POLICY WILL BE:

(A) STRICTLY NON-ALIGNED

(B) ETHIOPIA WILL ADHERE TO THE CHARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND WILL RESPECT ALL

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INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS ON BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND

EQUALITY.

(C) ETHIOPIA WILL DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO HELP PEOPLE IN COLONIAL TERRITORIES IN THE WORLD IN GENERAL, AND IN AFRICA IN PARTICULAR, TO GAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

(D) ETHIOPIA WILL MAINTAIN AND FURTHER STRENGTHEN EXISITING FRIENDLY TIES WITH ALL AFRICAN COUNTRIES, AND IN PARTICULAR MAINTAIN THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH SUDAN AND EGYPT, TWO NATIONS WHICH BENEFIT FROM THE RIVER NILE, AND ALSO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY TIES WITH OUR CLOSE NEIGHBORS, KENYA AND SOMALIA." UNQUOTE  
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